

✓ STATE CALIFORNIA	COUNTY San Francisco	TOWN OR VICINITY San Francisco (Sutro Heights^{10P} Point Lobos and 48th Avenue)
INDEX NUMBER CAL 38 SANFRA, 31-	MONUMENT Adolph Sutro House	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. Cal 1238	<p><u>History</u> - Although some writers date the beginning of this house to 1854 or 1863, it appears to date essentially from 1870's and later. It was acquired by Sutro from S. Tetlow in the early 1880's, and continuously improved - with particular attention to 20 acre garden and the garden statuary from Europe. Sutro's hospitality was proverbial, and many notables</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(over)</p>
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were entertained here. In 1898, it passed to Sutro's daughter, Dr. Emma Sutro Merritt, who left it to the city of San Francisco as a public park in 1938. The house, commanding a sweeping panorama of the ocean, was condemned and razed in 1939. The foundations, stairs and gardens remain.

Description - 2-story frame, with wings and a lofty, wooden observatory tower. Stick in style: pillared verandas and glass-enclosed porches; decorated gables. Granite promenade with arcaded wooden walk-way below. Interior lavish. References - San Francisco, Amer. Guide Series, 318-319, (2nd ed.) Author of Card - Joseph A. Baird, Jr., Ph.D, Architectural Historian, San Francisco, California, August 1961.